

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2168**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| First Named<br>Inventor : | Yunbo Cao et al.  |                         |
| Appln. No.:               | 10/733,541  |                         |
| Filed :                   | December 11, 2003   | Group Art Unit: 2168    |
| For :                     | LEARNING AND USING GENERALIZED<br>STRING PATTERNS FOR INFORMATION<br>EXTRACTION | Examiner: Ly, Cheyne D. |
| Docket No.:               | M61.12-0556   |                         |

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2006. Please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.